



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao
Serial No. : 09/276,868
Filed : March 26, 1999
For : "METHOD FOR THE PR-39 PEPTIDE
REGULATED STIMULATION OF
ANGIOGENESIS "
Examiners : Chih-Min Kam & Christopher Low
Group Art Unit : 1653
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-043

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Date: August 10, 2004

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney,
respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to

respond properly to the outstanding non-final Official Action mailed February 25, 2004 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from May 25, 2004 through August 25, 2004. In view of applicant's status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of four hundred seventy five (\$475.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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